

Operative G T Purdy 105. 594-0PRPT
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Re: Frank Pfister, Bound Brook, chauffeur who passed four negroes on Eastern Ave. the night of the murders, who were acting peculiarly. Mr and Mrs G Bonner were in the auto driven by Pfister. Mrs. Bonner thinks the men may have had charcoal on their faces. Men threw tire on the road (morning World 10-25-22)

Operative interviewed Mr. Pfister at his home 215 John St. this evening at 7:15 P.M. and asked him about the above mentioned newspaper story and what he knew of this incident. He then stated that on Sept. 14th, 1922 he had been to a Firemen's Convention at Red Bank, with his wife and family and also Mr. and Mrs. G. Gonner of 17 East High Street, Bound Brook. He was driving Mr. Bonner's car for him and they were returning from the convention at about 9:15 P.M. About 100 yards from the Wireless Station, going towards Bound Brook, he noticed a small touring car which was parked along side the road on the right side. When he got near it a tire was thrown out from the inside of the car and then three or four men got out and stood in the center of the road and he put his car in second gear and kept on going. One of the men moved to let him pass. He thought it was going to be a hold up, but they did not bother him further and he kept going. Mr. Pfister stated that he gave a statement to the authorities in the first investigation.

Operative then interviewed Mr. Bonner, who stated that he only saw the tire thrown into the road, but did not see the men at all. He stated that he does not want to get mixed up in the case and that he thought it happened near the Lane which runs to Middle Bush. He fixed the time around 9:15 P.M. His wife was not at home, but he said she saw the same thing he saw.

Mr. Pfister could not tell whether the men were white or black and would not say they were negroes as it was very dark and in the head lights one could not tell their color. Operative then gave Mr. Pfister a subpoena and a dollar and a half and told him we would call him at his place of employment, which is:

Sam H. Miller, North Church St. and
Piedmond Drive, Bound Brook, N.J. (phone
Bound Brook 29) he is there from 7 A.M. to
7 P.M.

Operative left him telling him to wait until he hears from us at Somerville.

Respectfully submitted:
G T P